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SUBJECT:PROPOSED VISIT OF STATE DEPARTMENT DEPUTY  
HUMAN RIGHTS COORDINATOR MARK L. SCHNEIDER FOR AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

REF: STRASBOURG AIRGRAM A-39, MAY 17, 1977

1. FOR STRASBOURG: MARK L. SCHNEIDER, DEPUTY COORDINATOR  
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FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR FOR  
HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS PROPOSES TO ACCEPT  
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN  
CONFERENCE ON "TORTURE AND HUMAN RIGHTS" FROM MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 3 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1977. DURING HIS  
STAY IN STRASBOURG HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ARRANGE  
CONSULTATIONS WITH THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

ISSUES ON THE STAFF OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND WITH  
NEIL MACDERMOTT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS.  
IN THE LATTER CONNECTION, HE WOULD LIKE STRASBOURG'S  
ADVICE CONCERNING HOW MUCH TIME MR. SCHNEIDER SHOULD ALLOW  
FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS AND ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS.

2. FOR GENEVA: PRIOR TO STRASBOURG CONFERENCE, SCHNEIDER  
WISHES TO TRAVEL TO GENEVA TO MEET WITH THE STAFF OF THE

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MISSION'S  
HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SECTION AND APPROPRIATE ICRC  
OFFICIALS. PLEASE PROVIDE SUGGESTED PROGRAM AND LIST  
OF CONTACTS AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ADVICE.

3. FOR PARIS: FOLLOWING STRASBOURG CONFERENCE,  
SCHNEIDER WISHES TO VISIT PARIS TO DISCUSS OUR HUMAN  
RIGHTS POLICY AND POSSIBLE COLLABORATION EFFORTS WITH THE  
FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY, THE U.S. MISSION TO UNESCO AS  
WELL AS APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. WOULD WELCOME ADVICE  
AND SUGGESTED LIST OF CONTACTS.

4. FOR LONDON: FINALLY, SCHNEIDER WISHES TO VISIT  
LONDON TO MEET WITH BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS  
CONCERNED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS AND TO CALL ON  
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS.

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5. PRIOR TO TRIP SCHNEIDER WILL ALSO BE CONSULTING  
WITH RESPECTIVE WASHINGTON EMBASSIES AND U.S.  
HEADQUARTERS OF RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
AND NGOS.

6. REPLIES SHOULD BE SLUGGED FOR D/HA. VANCE

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